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Pesticides are linked to serious illnesses, from cancer to neurological diseases. They can harm wildlife too – including the bees we depend on for most of our food. When it comes to lawn and garden pesticides, these hazards are totally unnecessary.

Now is your chance to demand a ban on lawn and garden pesticides in B.C. The government has asked for public opinions, and we aim to flood its mailbox with letters from British Columbians who want green spaces without health and environmental hazards.


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Five provinces have already banned so-called “cosmetic” pesticides; Ontario and Nova Scotia’s laws are the strongest. It’s time for BC to catch up!

Fill out the form below to send the B.C. government an email. To send a stronger message, personalize the letter. And do it soon! The comment period ends Friday, December 16th, 2011.

2 messages have been sent. Let's get to 2,500!

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Email

**To:**

 The Special Legislative Committee <[pesticidescommittee@leg.bc.ca](mailto:pesticidescommittee@leg.bc.ca)>

**Cc:**

 Mr. Terry Lake - Environment Minister of BC <[Env.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Env.minister@gov.bc.ca)>,  
 Mr. Adrian Dix - Leader of the Official Opposition <[adrian.dix.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:adrian.dix.mla@leg.bc.ca)>,  
 Mr. Rob Fleming - Opposition Critic for Environment <[rob.fleming.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:rob.fleming.mla@leg.bc.ca)>,  
 The Hon. Christy Clark - Premier of BC <[premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:**

**Body:**

To the Special Legislative Committee on Pesticides,

I want the B.C. Government to implement legislation banning the use and sale of lawn and garden pesticides. Other provinces have already prohibited hundreds of products because their only purpose is to improve the appearance of lawns and gardens. These “cosmetic” pesticides represent an unnecessary source of exposure to harmful chemicals. Only low-risk alternatives should be permitted.

A B.C. cosmetic pesticide ban should be on par with the leading standards in other provinces, like Ontario.

I don't use chemical pesticides on my lawn or garden, and I believe that British Columbians are ready to switch to non-toxic gardening techniques to protect public health and the environment.

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**City: \***

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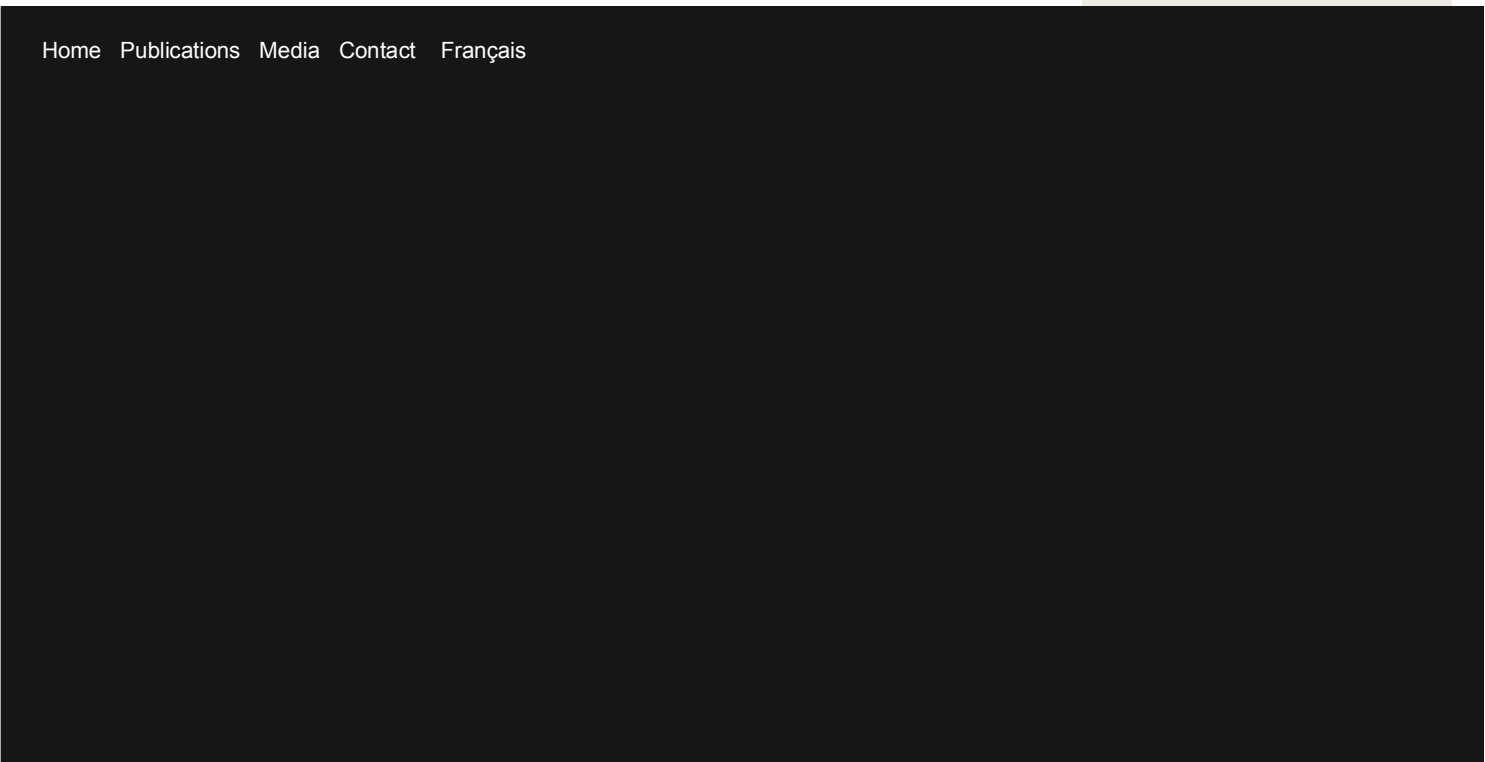
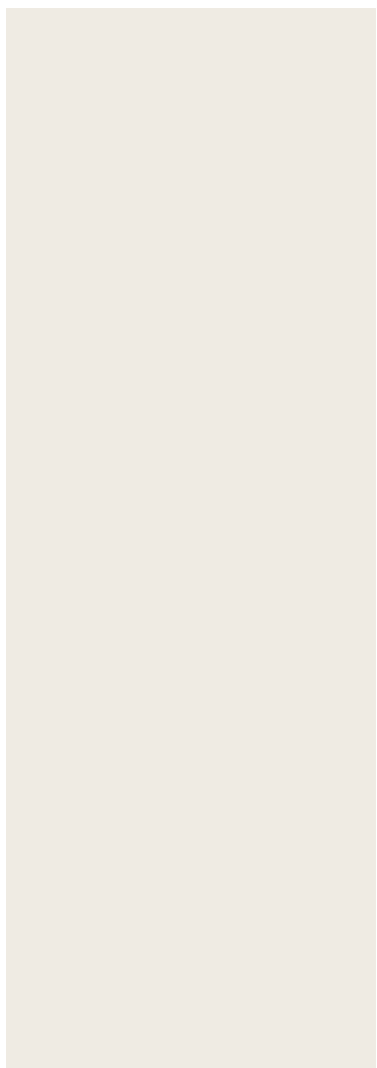
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